

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH MILTOWN MALBAY ST. MARY'S CHURCH MOY
CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA
CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 14th January, 2024

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday:

6 p.m. Gerard Lenihan

12.15 p.m. Anne Downes

Next Sunday is the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Miltown: (www.miltownmalbayparish.ie webcam)

Monday: **10 a.m.** – Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

MASS: **10 a.m.** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

MASS: **6 p.m. Saturday** – **Grouped Anniversary Masses**

John Boyle, Mullagh Road

John Burke, The Armada

Bridie Meade, Fintramore

Margaret Paisley, Fintramore

Austin Burke, Knockliscrane

Mary Porter née Downes

Paddy & Kathleen Sexton &

John & Cathie Sexton Late of Ahybridge

MASS: **12.15 Sunday** for Maureen Gammell, Spanish Point (Months Mind)

MOY:

MASS: **9.15 a.m. Sunday** – **Grouped Anniversary Masses**

John & Kitty Finucane, Cloneyogan & Son Michael

Tom Hehir, Lackamore & Ballard Road & Deceased Family Members

Eileen Cullen née Vaughan, Moy

Catherine Finucane, Cloneyogan

REMEMBRANCE: Our Prayers are asked for the Repose of the Soul of Davy Rynne, Cloonanaha, Inagh who died during the week.
Rest in Peace Davy

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

Pastoral Council Meeting on Tuesday 16th January at 8pm

POST-COMMUNION REFLECTION:

Follow me

We follow Jesus, like the Twelve,
because we are drawn by him;
drawn and attracted by the way
this man Jesus lives, speaks, suffers, dies and rises.

Something in him appeals;
maybe it's the wish to heal,
or his love for the poor,
or his forgiveness, so total,
or his desire to change the world,
or because he stands for what is good:
for justice, peace, equality.

Or just because he is a friend,
and because he is the face of God,
the word of God, the son of God.

Like us, in all but our sin,
one of us, son of God,
and son of Mary too.

People left a lot to follow him,
they left their dreams and their burdens,
their families, and their businesses
and gave up their lives,
drawn, attracted, challenged
as we are now, by his words:
Come, follow me.

“BUILDING ON DREAMS”

(Reflections on Six Decades of Change in Irish Society) - A new book by Fr. Harry Bohan the Shannon based Sociologist .

If you would like to purchase a copy of the book it's available at €10. Please contact Fr. Donagh 087-2322140. (All proceeds to Pieta House).

VICTORY CELEBRATION NIGHT for the successful Minor "A" Championship team and Intermediate league and championship winning teams of 2023 will be held on Saturday January 20th in the Armada Hotel. Tickets €35 and are available from Club Committee members, Players and Management.

SEAN KEANE IN CONCERT: Due to circumstances beyond our control the Sean Keane concert which was scheduled for December 15th was postponed and will now take place in January 26th 2024 in Moy Community Centre at 8pm. Tickets at 087 9013884

Community Public Meeting, Moy Community Centre, Tuesday 23rd January at 7.00pm

Have your say in the future of Moy, everyone is welcome. This meeting will provide an opportunity for the community to discuss the needs of the village, identify potential future developments and consider how the community can work together to achieve these ambitions. The meeting will be facilitated by the Rural and Community Development Department, Clare County Council

FREE ONLINE CHAIR YOGA CLASSES WITH CLARE LIBRARIES

Join yoga teacher Trish Cleary for a series of 4 Chair Yoga classes from the comfort of your own home. These online classes will take place from 11am – 12pm on the following dates:

Thursdays 11/01, 18/01, 25/01 & 01/02/2024

Chair yoga is a gentle form of yoga that can be done while sitting on a chair or standing on the ground and using the chair for support. This exercise can help to keep the body supple and healthy, reduce stress and improve mental health. In order to take part, participants will require remote access to zoom. Please book your place by calling Kilrush Library on 065 9051504 or by emailing kilrush@clarelibrary.ie and the zoom link to join the classes will be forwarded to you.

PERSONAL ALARMS:

We hope to apply for a grant to get personal alarms (also known as panic buttons) for anyone over 65 years of age. You don't have to be living alone. A personal alarm gives you the security of pressing a button to call for help in the event of an emergency. It works on landline telephones or mobile phones. If you are interested in getting a personal alarm, please telephone Mary on 087-6200219.

OIDHREACHT AN CHLÁIR: A Gala Concert in aid of Oidhreacht an Chláir will be held on **Saturday, January 13** at 8.30 p.m. in the Community Centre, featuring renowned fiddler and composer Maurice Lennon, a founding member of Stockton's Wing and winner of Gradam Ceoil TG4 Cumadóir na Bliana /Composer of the Year, 2023, with Ciara Brennan & Chris Dawson, and the Shaskeen Céilí Band (Tom Cussen, Eamonn Cotter, Geraldine Cotter, Mary Liddy, Katie Theasby, Dave Sanders, Patsy McDonagh, Johnny Donnellan) with their unique mix of music and song, together with the champion Eugene Donnellan Set Dancers and Brid O'Donohue as Bean an Tí. Tickets €25 available from the usual outlets or online at www.oac.ie or at 087-688-1650.

ATLANTIC WAVE HOLISTIC & INTEGRATED COUNSELLING AND PSYCHOTHERAPY

As a Parish Community we are hoping to offer Counselling to people around:

- (1) Anxiety Stress, Depression Support
- (2) Personal Relationship Challenges
- (3) Grief and Loss Therapy
- (4) Mindfulness Practices
- (5) Life Transition Counselling
- (6) Cultivating Compassion and Self care

The Counselling Service is Free and open to all.

Please contact Anne at 087 2180037 or email

atlanticwavepsychotherapy@gmail.com

more information also available from

Fr. Donagh 087 2322140

BUS ESCORT:

Bus Escort required for the remainder of the school year. The bus escort will accompany a pupil on bus transport from their home in Mullagh to and from school in St. Senan's Primary School, Kilrush.

The bus escort must be available in the mornings and afternoons, five days per week.

2.5 hrs per day- 12.5 per week

Please contact the school on (065)9051792 or email

stsenanskilrushapplications@gmail.com

IRISH GUIDE DOGS for the Blind Clare Branch would like to say a huge thank you to the loyal customers of SuperValu. Raffle tickets for a car were sold on 28th December and the total amounted to a massive €950. The draw will take place on 7 February. Thank you also, as always, for the kindness and support of Claire and John Jones.

WEST CLARE WILDLIFE CLUB – Illustrated Talk by Sam Bayley on the captivating lives of Choughs – Birds we are lucky to have along our cliffs in West Clare. The talk is at 8 p.m. in Kilkee Community Centre.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112 SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749 BASKET COLLECTION – 7/1/2024 - €2,825